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PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
YUJI INOUE, ET AL.) Examiner: D. Dorsey
Application No.: 09/096,515) Group Art Unit: 3635
Filed: June 12, 1998)
For: BUILDING MATERIAL, CLADD-) March 15, 2000
ING ASSEMBLY, METHOD OF :
INSTALLING BUILDING)
MATERIAL, AIR FLOWING :
APPARATUS AND GENERATOR)
(As Amended) :

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants petition the Assistant Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated September 15, 1999 for three (3) months, from December 15, 1999 up to and including March 15, 2000.

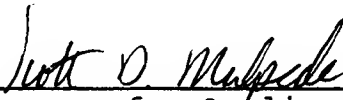
Submitted herewith is a check for \$870.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to

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Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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